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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Phase PCT Application of

Timo KIIHA et al.

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For: Curtain Coater and Method for Curtain Coating

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION (As amended by the Response to the Written Opinion):

Page 1 (Amended Sheet), before line 3, the paragraph beginning with "The present invention", insert the following title:

--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--

Page 1 (Amended Sheet), delete lines 4 to 6 and insert therefor, the following new paragraph:

--The present invention relates to a curtain coater and to a curtain-coating method.--

Page 1 (Amended Sheet), before line 8, the paragraph beginning with "In a curtain coater," insert the following title: